

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

APR - 9 2004

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named  
Inventor : Gary E. Bement et al.

Appln. No.: 09/970,125

Filed : October 3, 2001

For : SUSPENSION SYSTEM WITH  
ADJUSTABLE PRE-LOAD

Docket No.: S01.12-0718/STL 9917

Group Art Unit: 2653

Examiner:

Allen J. Heinz

OFFICIAL

## CERTIFICATION OF TELEFACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

(703) 872-9306

Sir:

I certify that the following papers are being telefacsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below:

1. Amendment After Final.

WESTMAN, CHAMPLIN &amp; KELLY, P.A.

Date: April 9, 2004

By:

*Deirdre Megley Kvale*  
Deirdre Megley Kvale, Reg. No. 35,612  
Suite 1600 - International Centre  
900 Second Avenue South  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-3319  
Phone: (612) 334-3222 Fax: (612) 334-3312

DMK/tkj

8

PAGES - INCLUDING COVER PAGE